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BROWNVILLE, FLORIDA

(*DeSOTO COUNTY*)

Grove of 6-year Old Trees That Were Furnished By Us When Planted. Note Height Above Horse's Back

For Season 1923-1924

Established 12 Years

COMMERCIAL PRINTERY, ARCADIA

Introduction

The Sunshine Nursery does not claim to be the largest nursery in Florida, or even among the largest, but we do claim to be one of the best from a standpoint of quality of stock and service to our customers.

We have been established twelve years and during this entire time we have constantly worked to improve our knowledge of the superior quality of trees. The thousands of customers we have sold is our best advertisement and we gladly refer anyone to many of them if they wish to establish the fact that our trees do make good as we say. We are always willing for our trees to stand on their own merits and also prefer that anyone placing an order would come in person and see the trees, for they will then see for themselves that our claims for the trees are fully justified.

We are more than careful to keep all varieties and root stocks separate when digging so as to insure our customer getting what he ordered, and we are equally as careful when budding to select budwood from only bearing trees of proven quality of stock and variety.

We can furnish for this season delivery subject to prior sale as follows: on lemon stock; Pineapple, Valencia, Tangerines, Lue Gim Gong, Ruby Blood, Kings, Kumquats, Limes, and Marshseedless Grapefruit. On sour stock; Pineapple and Valencia only. On Grapefruit stock; Pineapple, Valencia, Ruby Blood, Tangerines and Marshseedless Grapefruit.

Terms: 25 per cent cash with order for future shipment, balance to be paid at time of delivery but cash in full should accompany all orders for immediate shipment. We advise shipment by express unless for close haul.

Just one word to the wise in closing, and that is, see that your land is ditched and well drained where you expect to plant a grove as almost any root stock will do well on well drained land.

Our Nursery is the nursery of PERSONAL SERVICE as some one of our firm personally looks after each and every delivery.

Yours for service,
SUNSHINE NURSERY
Brownville, Florida

N. B. We have nurseries at Brownville and Wauchula and can make shipments from either one to suit convenience of customer.

Pineapple Orange

THE PINEAPPLE variety of orange derived its name from the similarity of bouquet with that of the pineapple.

Before it was named, a grower in central Florida, on raising the covering from a box of this fruit, remarked: "They smell like pineapples." From that time this favorite kind has been known as the Pineapple orange.

The tree is strong and vigorous, symmetrical in shape; the fruit is from medium to large, and easily distinguished from any other variety in that the color is deep orange, with a reddish tinge when fully ripened and ready for market.

The Pineapple orange is very handsome and attractive in appearance. In flavor it ranks with the choicest and best, being sweet, rich and rather spicy. The flesh is firm and of fine grain, and the juice is abundant.

The Pineapple is classed among the midseason varieties of Florida oranges. It is matured about January 1st, and can be kept on the tree until February and early March. It is a fine shipper, and on account of its many excellent qualities it generally commands top prices in the markets of this country. The Sunshine Nursery recommend a generous planting of the Pineapple orange to cover the period between the ripening of the early and late varieties.

Valencia Late Orange

OF all the late varieties this is generally conceded to be the very best. It is ripe and ready for the market at a time when practically all other Florida oranges have been disposed of, and before the California fruit of the same name is ready to ship.

The Valencia Late orange cannot be too strongly recommended for future planting. The tree is a very rapid grower and is exceedingly

prolific. The fruit is popular in size, and it is firm up to the last of shipping-time. The flesh is deep red, deliciously flavored. The many good qualities of Valencia Late have caused it to be increasingly profitable to growers, and its popularity with them has grown in proportion.

The Valencia Late is ready for market March 15 to April 1, and can be held until late in May or early in June. It is a general favorite among Florida citrus-growers because it can be depended upon as a good fruit for late shipments. Many of the record returns have been from this fruit. In fact, most of these have been on Valencia crops.

Lue Gim Gong Orange

THE LUE GIM GONG orange is a late variety of orange resulting from a cross between the Hart's Late and Mediterranean Sweet and is practically the same as the Valencia except the quality of hanging on the tree from year to year is claimed for it and it is of a little finer texture. It is so near the same thing as the Valencia that from a commercial standpoint we do not especially recommend it over the Valencia and in fact would advise sticking to the Valencia but many will find it very good to plant a few trees of this variety for home use after all other fruit has been picked.

Ruby Blood Orange

A valuable variety, and when well grown, it is not too much to say of Ruby that it is a standard of quality. This Orange came from southern Europe. It does not, like most oranges, possess marked acidity, so can be shipped and eaten early in the season, November and December. As the fruit hangs on the trees long-

er, however, its full, rich flavor develops, the skin usually becomes streaked or mottled over with red, and toward the end of its season, about March, the entire pulp often becomes blood-red. The fruit is of medium size, about 176 to the box, usually somewhat flattened, skin thin, very tough; pulp melting, rich, juicy and of exquisite flavor; quality unsurpassed. The tree is a good grower, dense foliage, almost thornless, and a regular, prolific bearer.

Marsh Seedless Grapefruit

THE years of study devoted to the several varieties of grapefruit by the leading horticulturists of Florida have resulted in the elimination of many and the final adoption of a few.

Since grapefruit has come into general popularity, and on account of its healthful and medicinal qualities is destined to become the universal fruit, the extension of the season is much to be desired. It is a fruit that ultimately must supply an all-year-round demand. To this end it is the purpose of The Sunshine Nursery to propagate varieties that will mature both early and late. Marsh Seedless is a mid-season to late variety, and a prolific bearer.

This is the only variety of grapefruit that is practically seedless, there being frequently none and seldom more than three or four seeds to each fruit.

Its other good qualities are its large size, its roundish form, its attractive lemon-yellow color and smooth skin. The flesh of the Marsh Seedless is very juicy and the flavor excellent. It matures in February, March and April.

Marsh Seedless is popular, and there is a persistant demand for this variety. This has been notably increasing in the past few years, and we have materially enlarged our production of this splendid variety.

The Florida Lime

THE FLORIDA LIME which has been known in this state for years is the common variety that is ordinarily found but cannot be excelled for flavor, amount of juice, bearing qualities, etc. In fact it blooms and fruits almost every month of the year and every family should have a few trees of this fruit for household use as it takes the place of the high-priced imported lemons and by most is preferred to the lemon.

The Dancy Tangerine

THE DANCY TANGERINE is unquestionably the most popular of the kid-glove oranges. The color is a tomato-red; the skin is easily removed from the flesh, and the sections are separated without soiling the fingers.

The flavor of the Dancy tangerine is very spicy and pleasant to the palate, and it is a strong favorite with many housewives and generally a very profitable fruit to raise. The tree is a vigorous grower and prolific bearer, but like all trees of the citrus family, it requires the best of care to insure bright, heavy and juicy fruit. When given this, the Tangerine is generally a money-maker, the fruit selling for good, even high, prices almost every season.

The King Orange

THIS is the monarch of the Tangerine family, the most popular and the most profitable. The deep red-orange flesh, full of delicious and delicately flavored juice, adheres loosely to the rind, which is easily opened with the fingers.

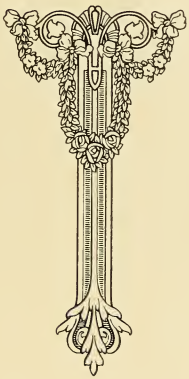
The King orange ripens late and is at its best during March and April. The King is practically a new fruit, and almost always the demand is sufficiently in excess of the supply as to make the marketing of the King orange very remunerative.

Not only may the King orange be planted with assurance that the fruit may be sold profitably, but it also deserves special consideration as a source of fruit for home consumption.

The Kumquat

THIS is the smallest orange, to the cultivation of which special attention is given. It may be eaten skin and all, and it makes a most palatable marmalade or jelly. The most popular variety of this orange is the Nagami and it is considered the most desirable by us, from all the standpoints worthy of consideration.

The fruit is oblong, 1 to 1½ inches in diameter. The rind is deep orange-yellow, sweet and spicy. The pulp is tender, with an agreeable but distinctive acid flavor. The tree or bush is a prolific bearer, and the fruit has a commercial value for preserving. As the manufacture of citrus by-products expands, the demand for Kumquats is likely to largely increase, as in many formulas for marmalades, jams and jellies, they are freely used.



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